have taken place frequently in the following States/UTs during the last two years (1997 and upto November 30, 1998):

Communal incidents	Caste related incidents	Bomb blasts
1. Bihar	Bihar	J & K
2. Delhi	Karnataka	Manipur
3. Gujarat	Maharashtra	Tamil Nadu
4. Karnataka	Rajasthan	
5. Madhya Pradesh	Tamil Nadu	
6. Maharashtra	Uttar Pradesh	
7. Orissa		
8. Rajasthan		
9. Tamil Nadu		
10. Uttar Pradesh		
11. West Bengal		

(c) Yes, Sir. Although 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Constitution of India and it is the primary responsibility of the State Governments to prevent crimes, the Central Government has been providing assistance to the State Governments for improving their policing infrastructure and also shares intelligence with the States. It has also constituted a Special Force, called the Rapid Action Force, for assisting the State Governments in controlling the communal situation. The Central Government has been issuing guidelines from time to time to the State Governments for promoting communal harmony among different communities. The guidelines are reviewed periodically.

Jayalalitha's statement on Osma Bin Laden

1931. SHRI V. N. GADGIL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to Smt. Jayalalitha's statement in Economic Times dated October 11, 1998 that she had information about the role played by Saudi Arabian terrorist Osma Bin Laden in the bomb blasts in Coimbatore; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The investigations being conducted by the Tamil Nadu Police so far have not indicated any hand of Osma Bin Laden in the Coimbatore blasts.

Visit of Osma Bin Laden

1932. SHRI V. N. GADGIL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Saudi Arabian terrorist financier Osma Bin Laden visited Mumbai, Delhi and Hyderabad recently;